Running of hotels working obtaining No Objection certificate

210. SHRI V. NARAYANA SAMY: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of Hotel Sidharth, New Delhi in which a devastating fire broke out sometime back did not obtain any 'No Objection Certificate' from the Chief Fire Officer;

(b) how many Five Star Hotels and Three Star Hotels, operating in New Delhi, Bombay and Madras have not obtained 'No Objection Certificate' from the Chief Fire Officer of the respective cities; and

(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. Hotel Siddhartha Continental, New Delhi had not obtained a proper 'No Objection Certificate from the Chief Fire Officer.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Deposit in rural banks

211. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of deposit in rural banks during the last two years and the estimated deposit during the current financial year;

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to increase bank deposits in rural areas in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The deposits mobilised by Regional Rural Banks as at the end of June 1984 and June 1985 are indicated below:

As at the end of	No. of RRBs	Amount of Deposits (Rs. in lakhs)
June 1984	162	77434
June 1985	183	105704

Taking into account the growth trend over the last few years' NBARD has estimated a rise of 25 per cent in deposits of Regional Rural Banks in the year ending June 1986.

(b) With a view to mobilising rural savings the Regional Rural Banks have opened branches at a number of unbanked centres. Further, they have been given the discretion of allowing an additional interest of 1/2 per cent per annum of term deposits of less than 3 years and Saving Deposits.

Cloth manufactured by different sectors

212. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of cloth manufactured by the mill sector, powerloom sector and handloom sector respectively during the last one year;

(b) what is the total employment in these sectors at present; and

(c) what extra facilities are proposed to be given to the handloom weavers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Production